



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/705,967 Confirmation No.: 6772  
Applicant : William Christopher DUFFY  
Filed : November 13, 2003  
Title : APPARATUS FOR A FIRE-RATED DUCT  
Group Art Unit : 3679  
Examiner : HEWITT, James M.  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1362/03  
Date : December 7, 2005

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for three-months, from September 7, 2005 to December 7, 2005, for filing a response. A check to cover the extension fee of \$ 510.00 is attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(3).

It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

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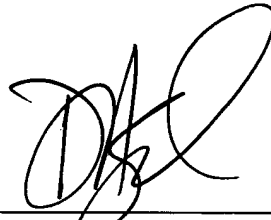
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deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Agarwal', written over a horizontal line.

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